



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hiroshi Kondo et al.

Serial No.: 09/723,768

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PREVENTING AN ERRONEOUS  
OPERATION AT THE TIME OF  
DETECTION OF A SYSTEM FAILURE

Art Unit: 2113

Examiner: Puente, Emerson C.

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March 10, 2005

Date

  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                    | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | Additional Fee |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Claims                       | <u>22</u>  | <u>36</u>           | <u>0</u>      | x \$50.00  | \$ <u>-0-</u>  |
| Independent Claims                 | <u>10</u>  | <u>16</u>           | <u>0</u>      | x \$200.00 | \$ <u>-0-</u>  |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims  |            |                     |               | \$360.00   | \$ <u>-0-</u>  |
| Total Additional Fee               |            |                     |               |            | \$ <u>-0-</u>  |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) |            |                     |               |            | \$ <u>-0-</u>  |

 Amendment C. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Letter to Draftsperson, with \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of marked-up drawings. Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

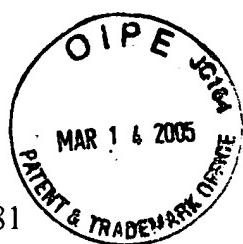
Respectfully submitted,

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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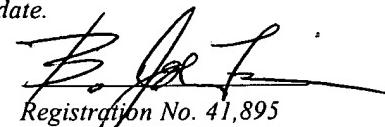
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows: